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1. [ ] JMM) Talked with Dick Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, who assured me that today's New York Times story quoting the Secretary as describing recent Soviet MIRV tests was completely erroneous.

I told Mr. Capen that in line with our conversation yesterday, I had raised at our Director's meeting this morning the question of whether we could do anything more on the POW issue, and the answer was that we would keep at it but we have tried everything that we could think of without success.

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2. [ ] JMM) Called Walter Pincus, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and explained, in response to his request in behalf of Senator Fulbright for information on the Agency budget, that the Director had already talked about this with Senator Fulbright and suggested the Senator get his information from Senator Ellender, who had all the facts.

I asked Pincus where we stood on the problem [ ]

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3. [ ] JMM) Called Senator Barry Goldwater and explained that, at his suggestion, we had gotten in touch with his friend Colonel Edwards regarding a dissident Burmese group in the U.S. seeking contact with U.S. Government representatives. I said we appreciated the Senator's interest, but for policy reasons we were in no position to take any action in the matter. The Senator found this answer satisfactory.

I also told the Senator I have some comments on the recommendations regarding intelligence of the Peace Through Law Committee which I would be glad to bring over and discuss with him at his convenience. He said he was about to leave town for the weekend but I should call him upon his return on Tuesday.

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